

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The allowance of claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17-26, 28 and 30 is noted with appreciation.

To expedite prosecution of the instant case, claims 24-26 and 28 are canceled herein without prejudice to the refiling of same in a related application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 24-26 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most clearly connected, to make and/or use the invention commensurate in scope with the claims. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection, but nonetheless submit that the rejection is moot. Claims 24-26 and 28 have been canceled herein without prejudice to the refiling of same in a related application.

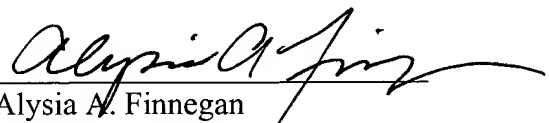
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the instant rejection.

Summary

Applicants maintain that all claims are in a condition for allowance and a favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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